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December 14, 1999

Mr. Greg Apraham
Environmental Director, Public Works Office
Naval Air Station
437 Huey Drive
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Re: Site 9 Institutional Controls
Proposed Bachelor Enlisted Quarters Construction Project
Brunswick Naval Air Station

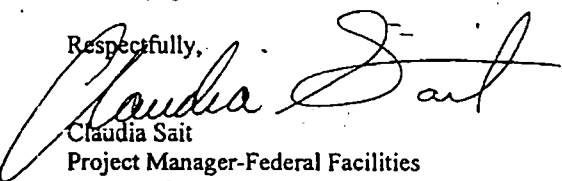
Dear Mr. Apraham:

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MEDEP or Department) has reviewed the proposed plan for the Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) in relationship to the Institutional Controls for Site 9. According to the information provided the construction area is roughly 400 feet east of the former ash landfill. Although the proposed construction project is outside the known site 9 boundary, it is within the area of institutional control requiring notification of the regulatory agencies. No groundwater is proposed for use as part of this project. Based on this information, the Department of Environmental Protection concurs that the proposed construction of the BEQ will have no discernible impact to the Site 9 Record of Decision for soils associated with the ash landfill or to the groundwater in the vicinity.

If during the construction of this project new information regarding site 9 becomes available to the Navy, it is expected that EPA and MEDEP will be informed.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter. Please feel free to call me at (207) 287-7713 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,


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